



CAULFIELD CONTACT

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New Projects Planned

UP, UP AND AWAY



Several older Caulfield residents experienced the exhilaration of balloon flight thanks to an expedition organised by Caulfield's Recreation Officer for Older Adults, Penny Paxman.

Fourteen people, all over fifty, enjoyed a trip to Rutherglen and an early morning flight, proving that age is no barrier to enjoying yourself.

What a successful year it has been! With the closing of the Local Government year on September 30, the Council can look back with pride on its achievements. The Mezzanine floor at the City Hall is almost complete and the Council and community alike are looking forward to seeing the new Arts Complex fully operational.

The commercial development in Hawthorn Rd. is well underway and Local Area Traffic Management completed to date has been well received.

There are numerous other projects that have been just as successful but the time has come to look ahead. The Council cannot afford to rest on its laurels and is already planning for the coming year.

"I think the Council has been encouraged over the past twelve months by the success of its projects, and will pursue further development" said Caulfield's Mayor, Cr. Jack Campbell. "But we will need to strike a balance between residential and commercial development in order to ensure Caulfield's progress, growth and viability as a community."

A Go-Ahead for Council Offices

Office accommodation for staff at the Caulfield City Hall has been a perennial problem - one that just would not go away. But the Council is now determined to do something about it. It has long been recognised that there is a need to upgrade facilities. In many areas Council Officers work in cramped, poor conditions and there is agreement that new offices are necessary.

No definite designs or plans have been drawn up but developers have been invited to submit ideas and proposals so that firmer decisions can be made.

Strict guidelines will be established by the Council to ensure that the amenity of the surrounding area is not impaired, that any development is sympathetic to the existing City Hall and that costs are kept to an acceptable level.

The Council is confident that imaginative and well thought out proposals will be forthcoming and it will take all necessary steps to keep the community informed.

Elsternwick Re-Development

Council owns property between Staniland Grove and Orrong Road, Elsternwick, immediately north of the shops on Glenhuntly Road.

Recent plans for a supermarket on the site were dropped by the development company involved. This was due to delays in acquisition of several adjoining allotments required for the project.

The Council is now

considering the development potential of this property owned by the City, without any further land assembly.

To test the market and identify options for the property, the Council will call for submissions of interest from developers.

If suitable submissions are received, representatives of residents, local traders and interested persons will be offered the opportunity to consult with the Council over future development of the site.

Further Information

The year ahead looks exciting. Other ideas and projects are in the pipeline and are being looked at as to their feasibility. However the community will be well-informed and as soon as concrete proposals are forthcoming, residents will be invited to join in the discussion.

Should you have an interest in, or require further information on either the proposal for building new Council offices or the commercial development in Elsternwick please contact the City Planner on

524 3333.

WORKCARE MAY CAUSE RATE RISE

Rates will have to rise to meet increases in WorkCare employer levies for Local Government, according to Wendy Smith of the Metropolitan Municipal Association.

Councils have gone from paying 2.2% to paying the top rate of 3.8%, and for Caulfield this will mean a cost of \$100,000 in real terms.

"The rise means clerical work in local government is being judged as equal to the most dangerous job you could do"

said Caulfield's Manager Finance and Planning, Bryan Payne.

"Councils received a guarantee from the government that there would be no increases in the rate for three years," said Mr. Payne, "but they have done it by changing the category we are in, thereby increasing the rate."

Mr. Payne says it is nothing to do with the performance of individual Councils, and that Caulfield has put a lot into

Health and Safety training for its staff.

"There has been no consultation with Councils about the increase," Mr. Payne said, "in fact many Councils have had no official notification of the increase yet, though it has started already."

Wendy Smith said that with declining levels of support from the State Government, and resources already stretched, rates would simply have to rise to accommodate the increased charges.

Councils are finding it difficult to cope with increases in Government charges, while they are trying to deal with cutbacks in funding on the other side of the scale.

Funding for libraries and roads is being continually reduced and services such as Meals-on-Wheels and childcare programs are now being threatened.

President of the MMA, Cr. Michael Blyth, said "Local Government is continually enticed by the State and Federal Govern-

ment funding into providing these services, only to experience the withdrawal of these funds after the service is established."

By then, he claims, the community is used to the service and Local Government has nowhere to seek funding other than by raising rates or cutting new services.

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Bryan Payne

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News from Council

Outer Circle Railway

Development of the Outer Circle Railway park is to be a high priority under the State governments open space plans, as released in a booklet called "Shaping Melbourne's future". The idea of a linear park, using the land left from the old Outer Circle Railway plan, has always had strong support from Caulfield.

While the government's commitment to the park seems to be firm, Caulfield will be following it up to determine what progress has been made.

Ward Review

There may be a minor allocation of Ward boundaries to ensure a more even allocation of voters in the South and West wards, following a request from the Minister for Local Government. There is currently a discrepancy of some four

thousand voters between the Wards, and the annexing by the West of the block bounded by Glenhenty, Kooyong, North and Hawthorn Roads would more or less even the score. The minimal change to the Wards should mean that a spill of the sitting Councillors for either Ward should not be necessary. Residents will be kept well informed of any such changes.

Appeal Result

The Planning Appeals Board upheld another Council decision recently. Council refused an application for four double-storey units in Rigby Avenue Carnegie on the basis of incompatibility with surrounding area and overlooking. An appeal was lodged by the applicant against this decision, but the Board upheld Council's arguments. The decision found that the development would have adverse affect on the amenity of neighbouring

areas, provided inadequate private garden for some of the units, was a detrimental intrusion into the streetscape and provided unsatisfactory access and parking.

Volunteer Recognition

Council is currently examining a program to recognize and thank the hundreds of people who donate their time to serve the community through voluntary organisations and committees. While these people don't necessarily look for recognition, and while they sometimes are thanked on an ad hoc basis, Council wants to implement a more formalised method to ensure that those who serve are officially recognised.

It is envisaged that a small committee will be set up to collate and process nominations and oversee the distribution of awards. A system of certificates, badges and perhaps wall plaques would be instituted, with volunteer organisations themselves nominating recipients.

Full details of the scheme will be published in 'Contact' as soon as they are formalised.

Local Parks Strategy

Council has formally adopted the Local Parks Strategy which it advertised some months ago, with the suggested smaller Gardenvale Park incorporated into the strategy. Council will now make application to the Ministry for Planning and Environment for the rezoning of the land to Proposed Public Open Space.

Several residents attended the meeting and expressed opinions ranging from concern over the choice of area to support of the scheme in general. In meeting some of the residents' worries, Council resolved to include the construction of a 2 metre high fence along the northern property boundaries and to call a meeting of residents after the land had been assembled and work was to commence.

Roads to be Safer

Several areas around Caulfield that have been designated as high risk for traffic accidents are to be upgraded to make them safer. Following the latest details of reported accidents from the State Accident Record, a review of traffic accidents in Caulfield has been undertaken, and particular areas have emerged as both dangerous and suitable for treatment.

Two of the highest priority sites to be addressed are the intersections of Inkerman Road and Alexandra Street and Kambrook Road and Neerim Road. Others include the corner of Kooyong and Gardenvale Roads, Neerim and Truganini, Hawthorn and Sycamore St, and about a dozen others.

Council has allocated funds over the past two years towards isolated sites where there is a substantiated need to address traffic hazards, and these funds are now to be directed towards these particular sites.

Mini-Bike Laws

Mini-bikes don't seem to pose much of a problem in Caulfield, but apparently they do for the City of Sunshine. That City has made a representation to the State Government to have legislation introduced whereby mini-bikes and trailbikes have to be registered like motorcycles, and that any person caught illegally using such a machine should have it confiscated.

Caulfield was asked to support the proposal, but felt that the legislation currently being prepared allowing a range of penalties and on-the-spot fines was more appropriate and flexible than confiscation. Council did, though, support the call for registration.

Ormond Walkway

Ormond shoppers will be able to get from carparks to the shops a lot easier with the construction of a walkway from the rear carpark (between Katandra and Lillimur Roads) and the shopping centre, through the existing Drainage Reserve.

Studies had shown that there was sufficient carparking around the centre, but that people were reluctant to use it due to difficulty of access. The new walkway should solve this difficulty.

More New Houses

Who said Caulfield wasn't growing? Latest reports show that the Building Department has issued approvals for 77 new houses so far this year - that is 40 more than this time last year. There were also, though, approvals for demolitions of 105 houses - 18 more than last year.

Renovations are up, with 341 people getting approvals for alterations

or additions to their homes - 36 more than last year. All up there have been 100 more building approvals than for the same period last year.

Architect for Theatre

Peter J. Thompson has been appointed as architect for fitting out the theatre part of the new Arts Complex. Mr. Thompson has presented preliminary sketches and plans to Council and hopefully the construction should be well underway fairly soon.

The theatre should be an attractive and functional part of the Complex with seating for 140 to 150 people, and fully equipped with stage, screens, projectors for videos, slides and films. All types of functions and conferences should be catered for with appropriate provisions for observers to write and speakers to be heard. It is hoped that the theatre will be well-used when it is finished.

Council Meeting Dates

Executive

Services ... 8.00 pm, October 6

Economic Development

Committee 6.00 pm, October 13

Policy and Environment

Committee 8.00 pm, October 13

Council 8.00 pm, October 20

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Address letters to: The Editor, Caulfield Contact, P.O. Box 42, SOUTH CAULFIELD. 3162.

Traffic

Madam,

Once again parking and traffic problems associated with Chisholm Institute and surrounding areas are causing concern with the opening of the Chisholm Tower development.

I believe it is now time again to consider the extension of the Darling Rd. tram one kilometre to East Malvern railway station. This relatively cheap and simple project, would provide improved access to schools, shops and a direct connection between the Glen Waverley and Caulfield railway removing the existing terminus from a busy and dangerous intersection.

How about it local groups and the M.T.A.?

Name and Address supplied.

Trees

Madam,

I am writing this note in protest at the destruction of our lovely Pink Blossom trees in our street. The little bushes being put in their place are not any protection against the thoughtless car drivers who park their cars on our nature strip for which we pay a gardener to maintain.

As we are all rate payers I do think we should be consulted before the removal of trees, as it has spoilt the appearance of the whole street. **H.McCredden.**

Madam,

I am a member of the TEM Caulfield Hockey Club and also a resident of Caulfield. As such, I have been disturbed by recent negative propaganda put out by the opponents of the club's proposal to provide Caulfield with a hockey-tennis artificial playing surface.

If the opponents are to be believed, the club is asking the residents of Caulfield to provide an expensive facility to a small group who mostly live outside of the Caulfield municipality. This is simply not true.

The club is anything but exclusive. It boasts some 250 members with half being juniors. Many of the juniors currently represent Victoria in the inter-State competition and are potential members of future national teams. It is always keen on welcoming new members into its ranks and has a growing women's competition.

Hockey Debate

The proposed facility itself would actually belong to the residents of Caulfield with over half the cost being borne by the club. The facility would be available for use by other local clubs and schools during the winter while in summer, the nine tennis courts would be available to the residents of Caulfield.

While it is true that some club members are not residents of Caulfield, many either are or have been. Unfortunately though, some opponents are pursuing a selfish line of thinking, suggesting that we should not be providing a facility which are of benefit to others outside of the municipality as well as to the locals. Before we go any further with this line of thought, maybe we should stop and consider how much others have provided which have benefitted us; facilities, gifts and services which we have neither contributed to nor paid for.

P.Cannon.

Madam,

Re: P. Meyer - Letter 26.8.87.

If Mr. Meyer is so concerned about the Council spending \$150,000 over three years on a synthetic hockey and tennis complex, perhaps he should consider the \$89,300 in each year that the Council spends on the preparation of turf cricket grounds throughout the City.

Mr. Meyer, a local cricketer, may be happier if some of this money was spent on his street (which the MMBW recently dug up).

The TEM Caulfield Hockey Club fields 24 teams for both men and women from 4 year olds to 80 year olds and is prepared to fund more than half the cost themselves unlike most sporting clubs who just hold their hands out.

Surely the responsible councillors will support such a worthwhile project.

Yours faithfully
Allison Devlin

October Deadlines

Publication Dates	Editorial	Display Ads for Make Up	Classified & Traders	Finished Ads
THURSDAY November 5	WEDNESDAY October 21	TUESDAY October 27	WEDNESDAY October 28	FRIDAY October 30



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HOW ABOUT ADVERTISING WITH CONTACT?

No Hockey Decision

Through a misunderstanding angry residents, both for and against a proposal to establish a synthetic hockey pitch in Caulfield, had to be turned away from a special meeting of the Council.

The item was removed from the agenda and no decision was made. It will next be dealt with in the round of ordinary meetings.

The issue has been a controversial one, with heated debate coming from the residents, the Hockey Club, the Cricket Clubs who would lose their wickets, and different opinions within Council.

The proposal is to install a synthetic hockey pitch in Caulfield and various sites are being investigated. It involves the financial backing of the Council to the extent of \$50,000 a year for three years.

T.E.M.C. Hockey Club is one of the top clubs in Victoria, with nine men's teams, six women's and nine junior teams, about forty percent of whom were Caulfield residents.

Their proposal included provision for tennis to be played in the off-season, ensuring that the ground would be used all the year round, as well as suggestions that the facilities could be made available to local schools.

During the debate over several meetings, Cr. Rudzki said that Caulfield had to examine ways to make the greatest use of its assets.

"An admirable aspect of this proposal is that it provides a mix of facilities" he said. "The scheme will accommodate both tennis and hockey, both sports which can be played by men, women and children."

Ex-Cr. Gillard said that the ground would be "a facility on Council land that would be an ongoing asset to Caulfield."

While many people and the majority of Councillors welcomed the provision of a first-class hockey field in Caulfield, the issue was not without opposition.

The original proposal was to install the pitch in Lords Reserve.

Some residents raised serious concerns over the proposal, the main two

being problems with enclosing the parkland, and aggravation of what they see as an already bad parking problem.

"Lords Park is a very attractive recreational facility" said resident Mr. P. Meyer. "It would be destroyed by putting down an artificial surface and enclosing it behind a wire fence."

"I have spoken to residents in the local vicinity and the only people who support it are those who are involved in Hockey".

He also saw parking as a problem. "Last Saturday cars had to queue up to go one at a time down Lyons Road," he said. "The parking facilities for a new field just aren't there."

As a member of the Carnegie Cricket Club he was also concerned that the Club would lose a wicket. "Our club has been going since 1907 and has always been in Caulfield, unlike the Toorak-East Malvern Hockey Club" he said. "There should be some form of allegiance."

Some Councillors, particularly Crs. Martens and Friedmann, also expressed concerns over the field.

Cr. Martens felt that the interests of residents and the present tenants of the ground had not been taken into account, that the figures presented seemed "rubbery and vague" and that parks and grounds on principle should not be fenced in.

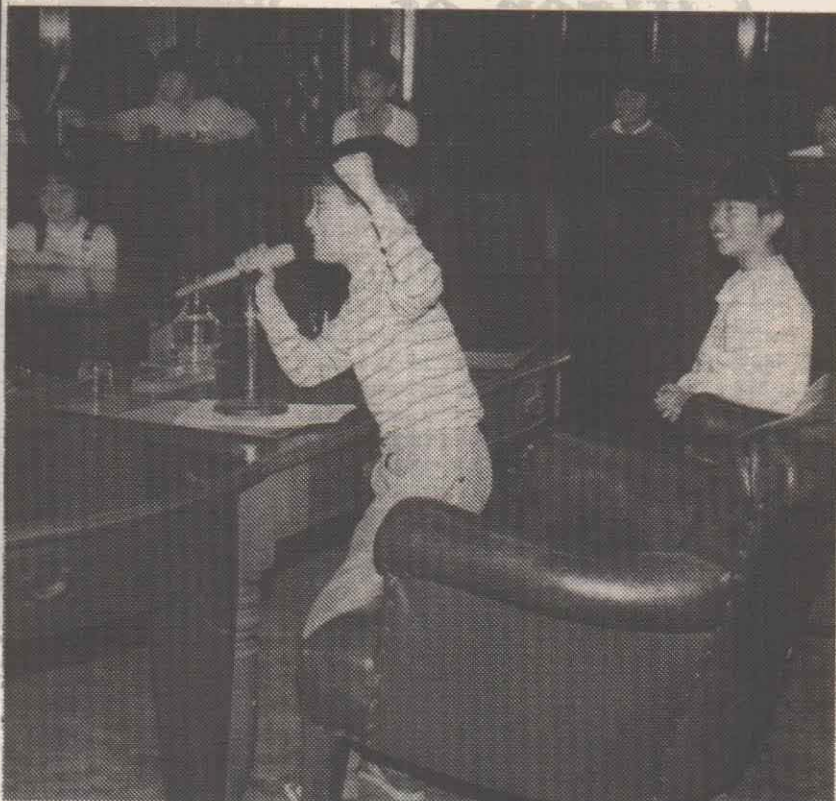
Cr. Friedmann felt there were too many unanswered questions about the proposal to approve it.

Proponents of the ground responded to criticisms by saying that while some people seemed to think the whole park would be fenced in, in fact only the small portion of the park which contained the pitch would be enclosed.

Parking would be adequately catered for by the Caulfield Swimming Pool carpark, given that Hockey was only played in winter when the pool was not in use.

Adequate provision for the Cricket Clubs could, they maintain, be found elsewhere.

Trainee Councillors?



These children from the Japanese school really got into the spirit of things during their tour of the Caulfield City Hall. While they seemed to enjoy the talk on the history of Caulfield and a visit to various departments, they had the most fun pretending to be Councillors.

Street Lighting Aimed at Road Safety, Not Home Security

'Let there be light'. That seems to be the cry at the moment. The Council has had requests from Neighborhood Watch coordinators, street representatives and individual residents seeking improvements to Caulfield's street lighting in certain areas.

Councillors have had a number of residents approach them personally.

"Many people have legitimate complaints" said Cr. Veronika Martens. "I'm concerned that in some parts of the City it is quite dark and unsafe to walk even early in the evening."

Cr. Emil Braun reported that wherever he goes people ask him about the low level of some street lighting.

"We must do something about the personal safety of people who wish to go out at night" he said. "In my time on the Council I have presented about half a dozen petitions. I am glad to see this important issue receiving attention."

A problem that has become apparent is the amount of foliage from mature trees that blocks out the street lighting. On one hand, increased

planting of street trees is encouraged but on the other hand, although these trees enhance the streetscape they are a major reason for the reduced level of lighting in some residential areas.

The Council's policy, at present, allows for the installation of a light on the end of every second telegraph pole. Additional lights are sometimes installed where special circumstances warrant it.

But many residents falsely hold the view that street lighting should also provide a measure of security to neighboring properties. Not so. Street

lighting is provided to ensure the safe movement of cars and pedestrians at night. It should be sufficient to locate other road users and the situation of the road ahead.

To overcome some of these lighting problems a major tree pruning program is proposed. Along with this, a report to October's Council meeting will also address the issue and provide other suggestions. The Council is aware of the problem and is seeking the most appropriate solution.

DISABLED HOLIDAY

Caulfield Council, in conjunction with the Footscray Institute of Technology, will be running a weekend holiday for people with moderate disabilities.

The holiday is aimed at people who have to use walking sticks, walking frames or wheelchairs, but who can help themselves to a certain degree and are not totally incapacitated.

The camp will be held at Ullamulla Holiday

Camp at Gembrook, Victoria which features a relaxed lodge style environment with options of activities including Puffing Billy, Devonshire Teas, Forest Walks, Bingo, Tai Chi, Cooking and Craft.

A cost of \$70.00 includes all meals, accommodation and transport, with a deposit of \$30.00 required two weeks prior to the commencement of the Holiday.

Participants will have to bring a sleeping bag or sheets to the camp as well as their personal requirements.

It will run from Friday October 23 to Sunday October 25, departing Caulfield at 3.00 pm on the Friday and returning at 5.00 pm on the Sunday.

Interested people should contact Penny Paxman on 524 3333 or Cathy Massey on 592 9347, for further details or application forms.

Brickwork for Hughesdale

Hughesdale Shopping Centre is well on its way to a facelifting new paving design thanks to Nubrik Pavings and the Cities of Caulfield and Oakleigh.

A meeting was held at Oakleigh Council Chambers on September 1, 1987 at which representatives of Caulfield and Oakleigh Councils and the Hughesdale Chamber of Commerce discussed

initial details relating to the proposal.

Both Councils had recently decided to accept an offer from the Ministry for Planning and Environment in conjunction with Nubrik Paving, of \$4,000 towards the preparation of a paving design.

Both Councils contributed a further \$500 each and a consultant urban designer has been appointed to work within

careful guidelines which include consideration of traffic flow.

Caulfield was represented by its three East Ward Councillors, all of whom expressed ideas for the future direction of the Centre.

It was confirmed at the meeting that the development of the plan will include opportunities for traders and local residents to view the prog-

ress of the consultants work and to contribute ideas for consideration by them.

A further meeting is to be held in a months time to review progress. It is expected that the final plan produced will serve as a blueprint for Council in the future provision of further funding and the execution of works within the Shopping Centre.

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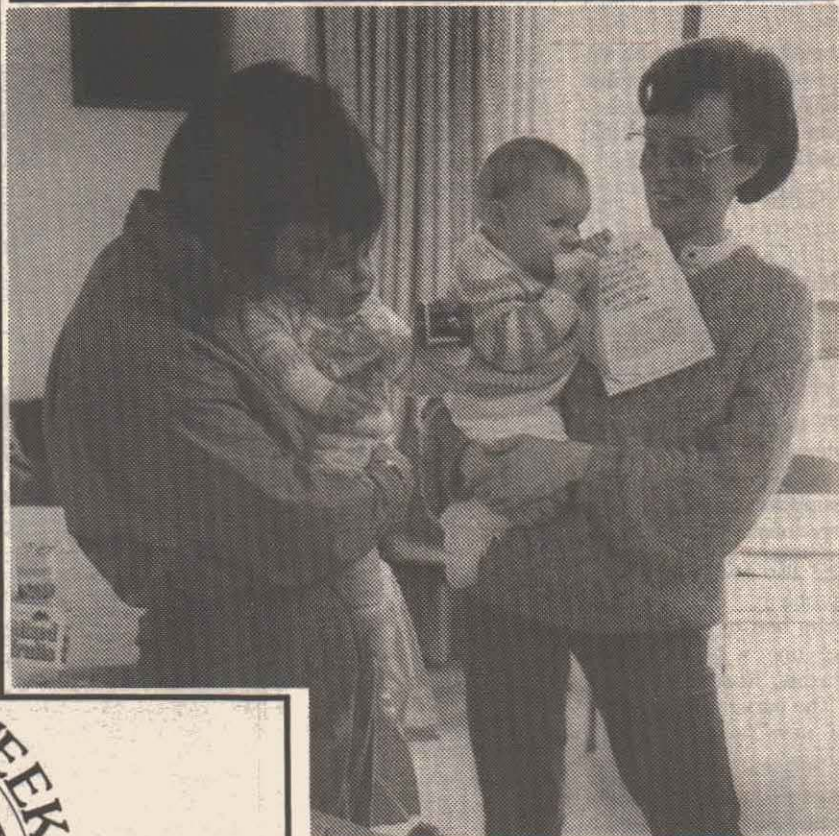
The City of Caulfield will be celebrating Australia Day on Friday January 22, 1988 with a Champagne Breakfast and the presentation of these awards.

The aim is to recognise outstanding contributions by Caulfield citizens to the welfare of the local community.

Nominations should be forwarded to the Mayoral Secretary, Norma Polglase by Tuesday December 1, 1987. Shortly thereafter the Selection Committee will meet to determine the two persons most worthy of these awards.

If you believe you know of someone eligible, or if you have any queries, please ring the Mayoral Secretary on 524 3333.

TASTY READING



You took the words right out of my mouth! While Glenhantly Infant Welfare Centre ran special activities during Nutrition Week to spread the word on good eating habits for mothers and babes, this little one took the time to digest some information. Someone should have mentioned that you are meant to read the material and eat the food, not the other way around. Still, paper should provide lots of fibre.

CHILDREN'S WEEK



LET'S JOIN IN

Library

To celebrate Children's Week (October 24-November 1) and publicise its extensive children's services, the Caulfield Library Service has organised a smorgasbord of activities.

Highlights include a series of speakers for parents and others including Graeme Davy, Oldmeadow's Book Store, speaking on selecting children's books (Caulfield Library, Monday 26 7.00 pm); a speaker from the Australian Children's Tele-

vision Committee on the negative effect of television (Thursday 29 Caulfield Library 7.30 pm) and a speaker on parenting from the Nursing Mothers Association (Elsternwick Library, Wednesday 28, 7.00 pm).

Activities for children will include video shows, footpath mural making, and a build-your-home competition. The Caulfield Library will be decorated with displays prepared by the Caulfield Scout and Guide Groups.

This is not to mention the regular story times which are held at all the Caulfield Libraries and after school activities held at both Elsternwick and Caulfield.

While joining in the festivities parents and children should take advantage of the excellent range of children's books and tapes the library has for loan.

Brochures can be decorated with displays picked up from the prepared by the Caulfield libraries or for further details telephone Cherryl Dart on 524 3277.

Arts Centre

The Arts Centre has a special day for children and families on November 1. You can picnic in the gardens from 12 noon, enjoy plays, workshops in painting and drawing, textiles and clay modelling. Come along to the Arts Centre at 144 Inkerman Rd.

CHILD CARE ENROLMENT

Enrolments for Child Care in 1988 at the four Children's Centres run jointly by Council and parents are now open. Applications for Centre Care to commence early in 1988 will be received until November 12, 1987. Family Day Care enrolments (home based care) will be taken until December 24, 1987, then after January 1, 1988. Parents must either live, work or study in the Caulfield municipality to apply. Successful applicants for Children's Centres will be notified by early December, Family Day Care applicants will be notified within a designated period after their application.

First priority for Child Care must be given to children whose parents are working, studying, or actively looking for work.

The four Children's Centres are situated at:

Caulfield (City Hall Complex), 35 children, 2-5 year olds.
Ormond (Oakleigh Road), 25 children, 1-5 year olds.
Carnegie (Truganini Road), 35 children, 1-5 year olds.
Murrumbena (Oakdene Crescent), 24 children, 1-5 year olds.

Fee Relief

A liberal fee relief system, subject to a means test, is available for both systems of child care.

If you would like to make an application or discuss your child care requirements, please contact Bernadette Allan or Ruth Whittingham at the City Offices, 524 3333.

Please note that applications for care needed later in 1988 are taken up to a maximum of three months before care is required.



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OFF THE SHELF

News from the Caulfield Library Service

Armchair Travel

Plans are already underway to organise another series of slide talks for 1988. If you have slides of a particular country and would be willing to talk about your travels we would love to hear from you.

The library is also interested in hearing from people who would be available to speak on topics including history, gardening and unusual hobbies. Please contact Barry Scott, Community Services Librarian on 524 3357.

What's On In October FOR ADULTS:

Australian Women Artists

Thursday October 8, 7.30 pm. Janine Burke is author of a history of Australian Women Artists and a work on Joy Hester. Her talk, illustrated with slides, will focus on the lives of our often neglected but highly talented female artists.

Psychic Healing - Josette Bernier

Thursday October 15, 7.30 pm. Josette Bernier has written numerous articles on Psychic Healing. Come along and let Josette answer your questions about spirits and other psychic matters.

Readings by Writers from Holmesglen College

Thursday October 22, 7.30 pm. Writers completing the foundations of professional writing course will entertain with a diverse variety of stories and poems.

Writers Workshop

Wednesday October 14, 7.30 pm. New members welcome.

Also don't miss the comprehensive range of speakers appearing as part of Children's Week. For information see elsewhere in this issue or pick up a brochure from the library.

FOR CHILDREN:

After School Craft Activities

Caulfield library Thursday 4.00 pm. Contact Cherryl Dart 528 6301.

Elsternwick Tuesdays 4.00 pm. Contact Leonie Peters 523 6682

Storytimes

Caulfield Tuesday 11.00 am
Carnegie Wednesday 10.30 am
Elsternwick Thursday 10.30 am

New Books

Grim Pickings by Jennifer Rowe 1987

Rowe is an award winning writer and devotee of the murder/mystery genre. She has an extensive collection of what she refers to as extended brain teasers and she enjoys writing them as much as reading them. Set in the blue blue mountains, Grim Pickings works both as a traditional clue puzzle and a novel of bad manners.

A Lasting Supper by Jean Stubbs 1987

It is 1945. The war is just over and the girl sitting in a secluded corner of the tea shop is awaiting the return of her husband from a prisoner of war camp.

Dream People, by Barbara Hanrahan 1987

A remarkable collection of stories which shows a superb grasp of the minute details of life in a small town.

Empire by Gore Vidal 1987

A sweeping historical narrative from a master novelist.

Deception by Joan Aiken 1987

The witty story of two identical sisters who change places.

THE DOG POUND
WILL BE CLOSED
FROM
21/12/87 to 3/1/88
INCLUSIVE.



KILVINGTON

BAPTIST GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

invites you to a

SCHOOL TOUR

conducted by the Principal and Senior Staff
Thursday October 15, 1987



Kilvington is in Ormond on the corner of Leila and Katandra Roads, close to North Road and Ormond Station (Frankston line), and is well served by buses from Glen Waverley, Chadstone, Black Rock, Bentleigh and Dingley areas.

The tour will commence at 7.00pm beginning at the McKie Library Cnr. Leila and Lillimur Roads, Ormond.

- SCHOOL TOUR (Junior and Senior Schools)
- INFORMATION SESSION

R.S.V.P. to Mrs Roberts
Tel: 578 6231 by Wednesday,
Tuesday, October 13.

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Campaign to Save Spire

A campaign is underway to preserve the spire of St. Aloysius Church in Balaclava Road Caulfield.

The spire is damaged by corrosion, and in an attempt to maintain its aspect, the top two sections of the spire are to be replaced.

"We could demolish it" said Fr. Tony Hicks, Administrator of St. Aloysius Parish, "but we would prefer to replace the top two sections and preserve its beauty."

Effects of weather and corrosive chemicals have taken their toll on the old spire, and the middle and upper sections of the spire are in an advanced stage of deterioration.

"At first it was thought that the existing spire was repairable at a cost of \$160,000 or thereabouts" said Tony Hicks, "but it now appears that the deterioration could occur elsewhere in the upper sections."

The top sections of the spire will be replaced by a prefabricated steel lightweight frame steeple and



Fr. Tony Hicks points out the corrosion effect on the spire.

clad in matching materials to be bolted onto the existing concrete walls below the cut line.

The estimated cost of this operation is in excess of \$80,000 and it is hoped the work will be performed this summer.

"This is a unique project" said John Thomas, the architect. "We are currently investigating the use of a laser to cut the concrete and a large crane for lifting the old and replacement sections."

St. Aloysius Parish is hoping Caulfield residents will be interested in the progress of the works and the retention of this local landmark.

Any donations of financial assistance may be sent directly to St. Aloysius Parish, or resi-

dents can come along to St. Aloysius Fete on Sunday October 11.

The friends of St. Aloysius said "We appreciate the support of Caulfield citizens in saving the spire as a heritage landmark for present and future generations."

CAULFIELD FAMILY DAY CARE

Caulfield Family Day Care is the community based Child Care Scheme sponsored by the City of Caulfield and funded by the Federal Office of Child Care.

Under this Scheme child care is provided in selected and supervised private homes. Caregivers are allowed to care for up to four pre-school aged children (including their own) at any one time. This is an important aspect of providing your child with the individual attention he or she needs.

Parents are eligible to use the Scheme if they live or work in Caulfield or if they are students at Chisholm Institute of Technology.

A liberal Fee Relief system, subject to a means test, is available.

If you are interested in having your child cared for within this Scheme please phone Bernadette Allan on 524 3333 to make a time to discuss your needs with one of the Family Day Care staff.

Enquiries from potential Caregivers are also welcome.

New Family Services Officer

Ruth Whittingham has commenced with the City of Caulfield in the position of Family Services Development Officer.

This position is varied and includes involvement with the After School Program at Caulfield Park House, the Young Mums Support Group, Ward Network Meetings and generally responding to community needs by disseminating information and linking people within the community.

Ruth is interested in hearing from any person or community group who are either planning to start a new Family or Children's service or is interested in finding out about the services which are available to them.

Please telephone Ruth on 524 3311.

Children and Family Service Network Meetings

Interested residents or representatives from Community groups re invited to attend South or East Ward Network meetings.

These network meetings provide residents/community groups with the opportunity to:

- * meet other people
- * share and gain information regarding Children and Family Services within the municipality



- * participate in reviewing service delivery
- * raise issues and/or concerns regarding services
- * possibly initiate change from a 'grass roots' level

Representatives from City of Caulfield Family and Children's Services Department attend these meetings and encourage people to come along. For further information please contact Ruth Whittingham on 524 3311.

Young Mums Support Group

Thank you to all of those people who have responded to advertisement in the last edition of 'Contact'. The Young Mums Support Group will recommence in October. If you would like to meet other residents, attend coffee and chat mornings, go on day trips, we would love to hear from you. Please call Ruth Whittingham for further information on 524 3311.

DIAMOND JUBILEE



(L - R) Louise Todd, the Lady President of the Alma Bowls Club, Joan Norton, Lady President of the V.L.B.A. and the Mayoress, Mrs. Campbell.

In 1927 a previously private sporting club opened its doors to the public for the first time - and sixty years later, the Alma Club is still going strong.

The Club has had some colorful moments in its long history, including a fire sixteen years ago which burnt the clubhouse to the ground.

"Until last year the Alma Club was unique in having tennis, squash

and bowls in one club," said President Bill Shields.

"The club also boasts Willis Teague, who represented Australia in bowls, squash player Geoff Hunt, Ian Johnson, and Kel Kelly who played on the Australian bowls team."

Both the men's and ladies' bowls teams have had some considerable success, with the men's team achieving two white

pennants (top bowling team in Victoria) and the ladies reaching the A1 division.

Four hundred members attend the club in the four sections of squash, tennis, and men's and ladies bowls, each with its own committee.

At the luncheon held by the ladies bowls team to celebrate the Jubilee, members of the V.L.B.A. and the Mayoress were special guests.

Small Grants Initiative

As part of the Victorian Government's program of support to young people in their local and regional communities the youth affairs division is making available grants for local initiative programs developed for or by young people.

Grants are available to workers with young people, community agencies, local government, or groups of young people sponsored by an agency.

Preference will be given to those applications which address and meet the selection criteria:

- a) meets a demonstrated community need
- b) involves young people in planning and im-

plementation of the project.

c) is innovative rather than ongoing.

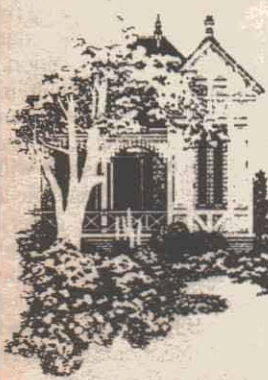
In particular the division is interested in funding projects which involve young people from non-English speaking backgrounds, young women, Koorie youth and youth from low income areas. The maximum grant is \$1,000.

Application forms and guidelines are available from Lyn Nye, Caulfield's Youth Development Officer at the City Hall offices or phone 524 3333.

Lyn will also assist groups or young people with understanding the criteria or completing the applications.

Applications close November 2, 1987.

NEW RESIDENT'S KIT



If you have just moved into the Caulfield municipality and would like to know about Caulfield and its facilities, the City Offices have available a New Residents' Kit to answer all your queries. If you have bought a property you should automatically receive a Kit in the mail. If you are renting a property please telephone on 524 3259 for your Kit.

VACANCIES

Vacancies, including ground floor rooms, currently exist at both Camden Court and Heathlands Hostels.

The Hostels provide supportive accommodation for frail elderly persons.

For further details please contact Domiciliary and Residential Care Assessment Team on 524 3333.

CITY OF CAULFIELD HOME HELP

Applications are invited from caring persons to work on a casual or permanent part-time basis providing help in the home to the residents who are in need of support and practical assistance with home making tasks.

The service provides emergency care for young families, assistance to the elderly and persons with disabilities.

Hours: approximately 30 per week. Monday to Friday including school holidays.

Preferences will be given to applicants with a driver's licence and access to a car and telephone.

Specific Home Help Staff: The service assists families caring for household members who have a disability.

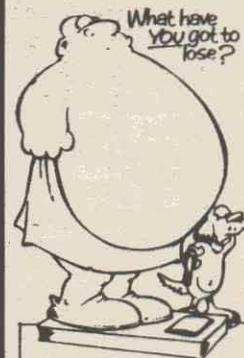
Hours are varied and may include early mornings, evenings and weekend work.

Training will be provided where applicable. Salary: According to the appropriate award. Mileage allowance provided. Uniforms provided.

A job description can be obtained by contacting the Home Help Office on 524 3333.

Applications in writing should be addressed to The City Manager, City of Caulfield, PO Box 42, Caulfield, 3162 and will be received until 4.30 pm on Friday, 25th September, 1987.

D. AYLEN
CITY MANAGER
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Advertise with Contact.

Telephone 524 3259

FOCUS ON THE ARTS

ARTS ROUND UP with Fran Silvester



'Tis early days, but Caulfield Festival '88 is already in the planning stages. One major event idea is "the Caulfield Connection", an exhibition of local artists work to be held in the new Arts complex. Each artist may exhibit a piece of work for show or for sale. The exhibition will run from Saturday November 26 to Sunday December 6, 1988. Watch this column for further details.

If you are a painter, sculptor, textile artists, ceramic, musician, singer, dancer or actor, your ideas for the 1988 Caulfield Community Festival are more than welcome.

B'NAI BRITH ESSAY COMPETITION

The Shalom Lodge and Charter of B'nai Brith are sponsoring a secondary schools essay competition as a Bicentennial activity. Aimed at Year 10 Students, the competition seeks a maximum of 2,000 words on "What it means to you to live in a multicultural Australian Society". A first, second and third prize will be awarded at a prize giving ceremony in June/July 1988. For further details, contact Ann Fajerman on 528 5285.

COMMUNITY ARTS STATE CONFERENCE

"The Crisis of Art and the Question of Culture"

The 1987 conference will focus on Problem Solving. During the conference workshops will deal with both individual and organisational experience, including how to identify the Big Issues, how to frame them in a politically effective way, and how to move toward action strategies.

For the individual arts worker, problems may include reconciling personal dreams and ideals with the multitude of conflicting expectations and day to day compromises; for groups, identifying goals and establishing alternative structures for/of support and survival while maintaining equality of participation.

For the Network, focussing itself as an organisation through the energies of its members, and defining political priorities as part of the broader community arts field.

In other words, what to we want and how are we going to get it?

October 31 to November 1, 1987 at the School of Drama, Victorian College of the Arts.

A LONG WAY HOME

You are cordially invited to attend a free performance of "A Long Way Home" by the Art is Theatre Company. Sponsored by the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless, the play is a black comedy which graphically illustrates that homelessness can occur to almost anyone, irrespective of their economic and social circumstances.

Thursday October 22, 10.30 am to 11.30 am
Play and discussion. Refreshments provided.

Please contact Fran Silvester on 524 3263 to reserve seats.

The Youth Resource Centre
8 Maple St.
Caulfield

Rainbow's Magic Show

A special school holiday season specifically designed for young children.

Rainbow, the clown, will take the audience through a magical world where things appear, re-form, melt and expand. Children participate in all the creations of magic.

As a performance of classic clown theatre this show contains elements to enthrall both adults and children alike. Don't miss it!

Shows daily September 30 and October 1 & 2 at 12.30 pm and October 3 & 4 at 1.30 pm. Tickets are available from Caulfield Arts Centre by phoning 524 3277. Adults \$4.00, Children \$3.00.

Rainbow, the colourful clown will be performing at the Arts centre.



Caulfield Concerts '87

Sunday October 4, 1987 3.00 pm

Caulfield Arts Centre, 441 Inkerman Rd.

The third concert in the 1987 Caulfield Concerts season presented by Pro Arte, features Brahms' Quintet for clarinet and strings in B minor Op 115, regarded by some as the composer's best and loveliest chamber music work.

Also featured on the same programme is the Quartet in C Minor Op 13

for piano, violin, viola and violoncello by Richard Strauss.

The special guest for this concert will be PHILLIP MIECHEL, principal clarinetist, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

Also appearing in the same performance: Peter Fellin and Goetz Richter,

violins; Trevor Jones, viola; Arturs Ezergailis, cello; Jeanill Carrigan, piano. The concert will be followed by a complimentary wine and cheese tasting sponsored by Mount Aitken Wineries.

Tickets \$9.00, \$6.00 concession, may be obtained by phoning 524 3277 or 509 7905 or at the door.

Oklahoma... via Elsternwick!

After "Oklahoma!" premiered in New York in March 1943, it ran for 2212 performances - a record run, only broken in 1961.

While it is unlikely that the Mordialloc Light Opera Company's production of the popular musical will equal that feat, it is sure to be an entertaining night out for the family.

The Company will present the great Rodgers and Hammerstein Musical at the Phoenix Theatre, 101 Glenhuntingly Rd., Elwood on October 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 at 8.00 pm.

The October 7 performance, on the Wednesday night, will be followed by a Gala Western Night Supper (chicken, salad, wine and

fruit juice). The audience is invited to come dressed for the Gala Night in Western gear.

The production is directed by Ian Burgis, Choreographed by Wendy Burgis and musically directed by Kathleen McGuire. Chorus master and musical co-ordinator is Rod Skinner.

For bookings or enquiries ring 580 4235.

Spring Knitting

It is with great pleasure that we announce a new Knitting Workshop with renowned designer, Yolanda Cholmondeley-Smith.

This workshop offers hand knitters the opportunity to extend their knitting skills. Design

your own textured rib bands using wonderful colour combinations, slip stitches in multiple colours to create tweedy effects, new uses for lacy stitches, cables and some more traditional patterns.

The course commences October 12 for

four weeks and classes are filling fast, so early bookings are essential. Classes are held on Mondays from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm and free childcare is available.

Please phone Caulfield Arts Centre on 524 3277 for more details.

Art and Craft Market at New Venue

The next Art and Craft Market, usually located at 441 Inkerman Road, will be held for the first time at the site of the Caulfield Town Hall, in Glen Eira Road on Sunday October 11.

This is a special day as the general public are invited to preview the progress of the new Arts Complex which is currently undergoing construction.

The Lions Club is generously organizing a sausage Sizzle, so the general public can look forward, not only to a terrific variety of hand-craft stalls to browse through, but delicious sausages and hamburgers to tantalize the taste buds!

Sunday the 11th promises to be a fabulous day for the whole family. For more information ring Anne on 524 3287. More stallholders welcome.

Workshop in Wizardry

A "once-only" workshop for children during Melbourne's Magic Week, Sunday October 25 from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

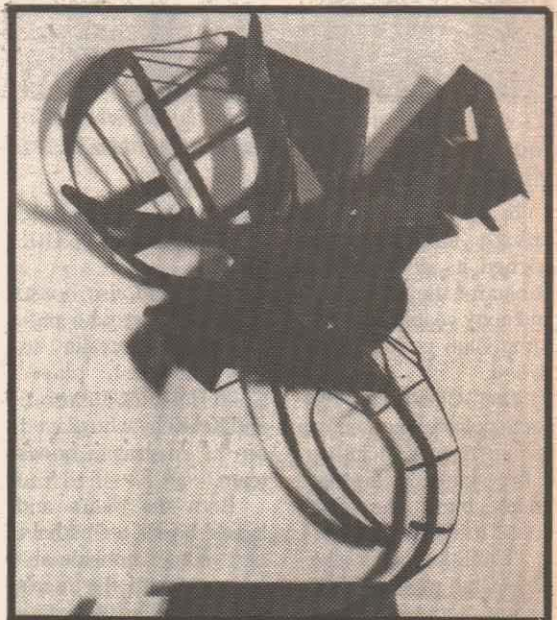
Learn famous tricks of some of the worlds best magicians - carefully selected as easiest for performance with simple props and without sleight-of-hand.

Professional Magician Tim Ellis will guide you

through the wonders of wizardry and prove that the hand is quicker than the eye, and that a little carefully planned trickery can fool even the most suspicious spectator.

Early bookings are essential as numbers are strictly limited. Phone Caulfield Arts Centre on 524 3277 for enrolment details.

Sculptors from Chisholm



A key element in the 1987 Melbourne Spoleto Festival will be the Third Australian Sculpture Triennial, presented at a number of venues around Melbourne.

In a participating exhibition, Caulfield Arts Centre and Chisholm Institute of Technology present Sculptors from Chisholm, showing the works of students and graduates.

Includes Peter Shipperheyn (master of mammoth marble works); Philip Cooper, Hugh MacKay, Jean Sheridan, Ronda Baum, Michael Nichols and others.

Victorian Ceramic Group Annual Exhibition; October 16 to October 31.

One of the Caulfield Art Centre's first exhibitions, way back in the mid '70's, is now honoured by being the last at our Inkerman Road location. The VCG exhibition will open with a BANG on Friday evening October 16, at 8.00 pm. As this will be the grand finale in a long series of gallery openings, all are welcome to attend. Works will be for sale and the winner of the H.R. Hughan Award for Functional Pottery will be announced.

A "SLICE OF LIFE"

A life-like portrayal of four different characters meeting on a rainy day at a tennis club may seem an odd way to put across an anti-drug message, but that is what FM Theatre's "Watching You Watching Me" is all about.

Though the show is part of the National Campaign Against Drugs and Alcohol, the theme of the play is not directly related to drugs or drinking but revolves around self-esteem, self-image, and making people accountable for their words and actions.

"Students these days are used to seeing shows with an overt message" said cast member Richard Sallis. "We like to make audiences work a bit more."

N.C.A.D. is working on the philosophy that if you raise young people's self-esteem and make them question things like peer

pressure and stereotypes, they will be less likely to take drugs and alcohol in the first place.

"Watching You Watching Me" features Meaghan Leith as Shelley, Wayne Hope as Craig, Judith Jones as Patricia, and Richard Sallis as Andrew and is directed and designed by Robert Meldrum.

The play examines the actions of four strangers who are trapped together in a tennis club during a rainstorm.

As the play progresses, the audience examines the way the characters interact, and the way self-esteem is

affected even in everyday exchanges.

"The play is like a slice of life" said cast member Judith Jones. "We let you stare at people doing ordinary things without them staring back."

"We try to draw people's attention to the simple things we are often unconscious of" Richard said.

The show is aimed at Secondary School students and relies on follow-up work in the schools to get across some of the finer points in more depth.

Teachers receive kits with exercises that examine such issues as body language, invasion of space, developing positive images, stereotypes, status and identity.

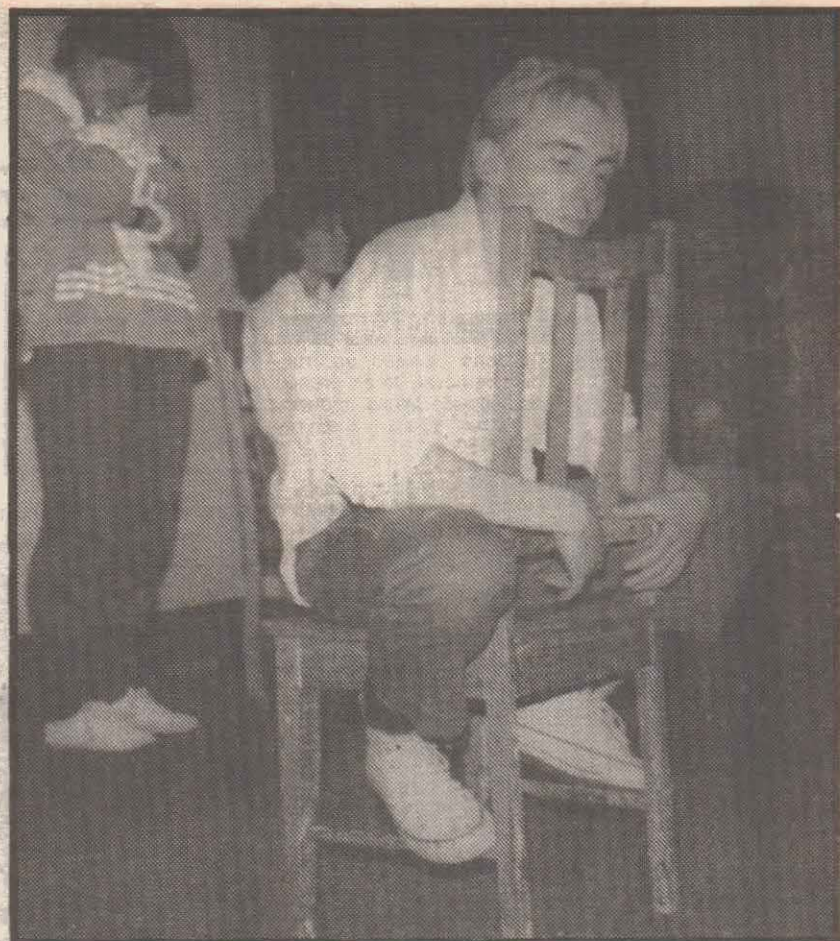
Different sessions relate to self esteem, some more obviously than others, and make students look more deeply at the issues raised in the play.

FM Theatre has been operating since 1982, and this is their tenth production overall, and their second for the year.

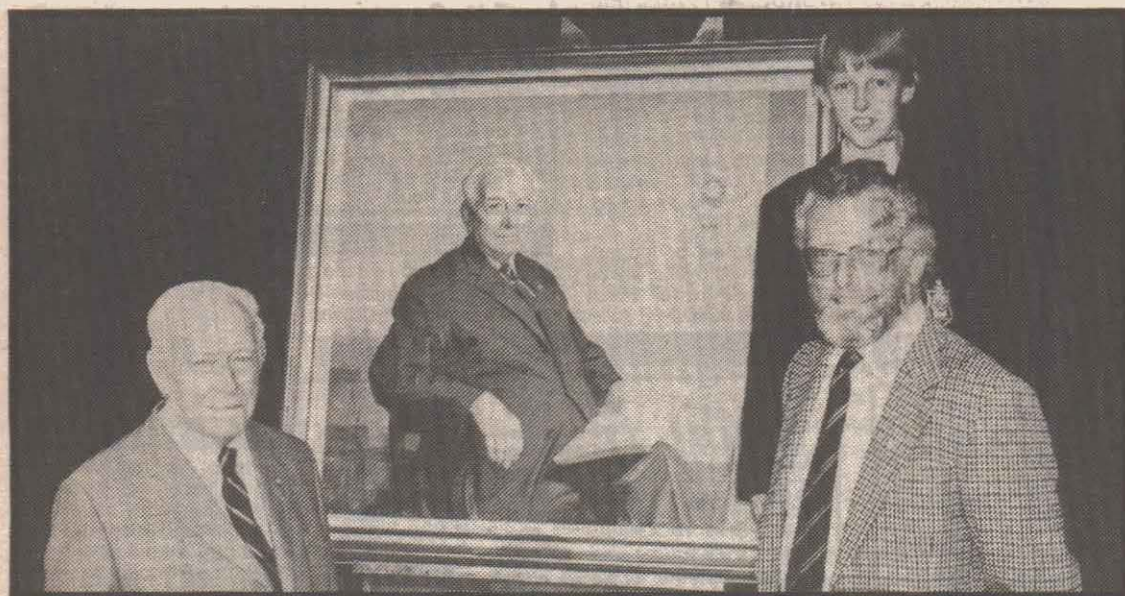
Their previous production was "On the Rocks" relating to drinking and with a perhaps more obvious message.

"The follow up is more interesting than many students expect" said Shelley. "The initial response to the play is often very different to the final response."

"The starting point is to look at the way we perceive ourselves."



'UNVEILED'



A highlight of a recent invited artists' exhibition held by the Caulfield Grammar School Society for the Arts was the unveiling of a portrait of a former School Council President, Mr. H.McD. Shaw.

Mr. Shaw, now the Emeritus President of the School Council, has an involvement with the School spanning 74 years. He was a student at the School from 1914 to 1923, a member of its Council for 40 years and President from 1951 to 1978.

The portrait of Mr. Shaw, painted by noted artist Sir William Barye, was unveiled at the exhibition by the School's Headmaster, the Reverend Angus Holmes. Pictured with Mr. Shaw and the portrait is Mr. Shaw's son Graham, who was a student at the School from 1948 to 1958 and his grandson Campbell, currently in Year 8 at the School.

More than forty artists took part in the exhibition, which is now in its sixth year.

Community Service Disbands

Caulfield Community Service has officially disbanded after serving the Caulfield community for fifteen years.

Started in 1973, the organisation sought out ideas for services needed in the community and approached people and organisations to take up the challenge of these needs.

Both Caulfield Contact and the C.A.B. in Caulfield were started under the impetus of this group, as well as many

other community services.

It also launched some of our present Councillors into their work on Council, including retiring Councillor, Graeme Gillard, and the present Mayor Cr. Campbell.

Nowadays, though, the committee found that "People are more conscious of their rights and more vocal in demanding services which are provided by Government facilities."

It was therefore decided that the Service be

disbanded and the remaining funds be contributed to a Caulfield project.

After discussion, the Nursing Home was settled upon as suitable site, and the C.C.S. will be appropriately recognised when the project is completed.

The papers of the C.C.S., including a cash book held by Cr. Gillard that contains all records since the Service's inception, will be put into Council Archives.

CAULFIELD CUP RAFFLE

WIN:

2 Tickets to the Caulfield Cup (courtesy V.A.T.C.)

French Champagne

\$20 TAB voucher

Money goes to Caulfield Community

Care Centre Support Group

Tickets 50c, 3 for \$1.00 or a book of 20 for \$6.00.

Phone David Campbell for tickets on 277 8286.

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Transmission
October 19 - 25
Programme
Information

Monday to Friday,
6.00 am to 7.00 pm

A.M.
6.00 BREAKFAST
Michael Bishop,
Jenny Taranto,
John Bourke.
Includes Racing
Forecasts, Weather,
News and Music.
9.00 SOUTHERN
MAGAZINE
Includes interviews
with local community

organisations, groups
and personalities.
Produced and
presented by the
Southern-FM
Education Unit.
12.00 YOUR CITY
Council facilities and
news from different
Southern cities.
P.M.
1.00 THE MAGIC OF
HISTORY
Tom Sheehy.
Featuring interviews
with prominent
citizens, and official
news from local
bicentennial
committees.
2.00 LIBRARY NEWS
News and information
from local libraries in
the southern suburbs
of Melbourne.

2.30 SCHOOLS
Program by local
schools.
3.00 AFTERNOON
COMMENTARY
Bill Bennett.
Information on what's
happening around
Melbourne discussion
and music.
4.00 DRIVE
Anton Vanderlely.
Current music with
music from the '70s,
News hourly, traffic
reports, and items of
interest such as travel,
real estate news, etc.
6.00 YOUTH RADIO '87
Produced and
presented by the
Southern-FM Youth
Broadcasting Group.
The program includes

interviews and
discussion on youth
related topics and
issues. Includes
current contemporary
music.
7.00 SOUTHERN EXTRA
Focusing on issues
and items of interest,
including summary of
Southern Magazine
program.
8.00 pm - 1.00 am
Monday
October 19
8.00 ALL THAT JAZZ
Jazz music from
Australia and
Overseas.
Kim Pierpoint.
10.00 CLASSICAL MUSIC
David Johnson
1.00 MUSIC OVERNIGHT

Tuesday
October 20
8.00 MUSIC WITH A
MESSAGE
Contemporary
Christian Music.
10.00 BEATING AROUND
Contemporary Blues
music.
1.00 MUSIC OVERNIGHT
Holmesglen TAFE
College.

Wednesday
October 21
8.00 JAZZ AS YOU
LIKE IT
Modern and traditional
jazz
10.00 FREEBEEES
COMEDY SHOW
Classic and new
comedy.
1.00 MUSIC OVERNIGHT

Thursday
October 22
8.00 Alternative and New
Music.
10.00 DISTORTION
Heavy Metal music
1.00 MUSIC OVERNIGHT

Contemporary Rock
Music.
Friday October 23
8.00 AUSTRALIAN ROCK
10.00 CONTEMPORARY
MUSIC
1.00 MUSIC OVERNIGHT

Saturday
October 24
A.M.
6.00 BREAKFAST
Christian Peterson
and Mary Adams
9.00 SPORT, RACING
10.00 SCHIZOPHRENIC
Law, Local
Government,
Discussion, debate,
music.
11.00 OSCILLATE WILDLY
New music, old music
and more.

P.M.
1.00 ODYSSEY
Music from the 60's to
the 80's which contain
meaningful lyrics
3.00 FOLK AND
ACOUSTIC
5.00 INDEPENDENT &
COUNTRY MUSIC

6.30 SATURDAY RACING
7.30 SATURDAY NIGHT
LIVE
Rock music
1.00 MUSIC OVERNIGHT
Contemporary rock
party music

Sunday October 25
A.M.
6.00 BREAKFAST
Christian music and
commentary
8.00 CHRISTIAN
MAGAZINE
9.00 SOUTHERN SPORT
P.M.
1.00 NOSTALGIA
Music from 20's to
60's
4.00 NICKELODIAN
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Music from the 50's to
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6.00 A BIT OF
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between the hours of 8.30am and 9am or 4pm and 4.30pm.

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The hours of duty are one hour in the morning and one hour in the afternoon of each school day.

If you are interested in this type of work, please contact Mr C. Etherington, Superintendent Traffic and By-Laws, telephone 524 3269.

EMPLOYMENT

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Carnegie

The recent 'Opening Night' was well attended and enjoyed by all — guests were entertained by a group of lady singers called the 'Blue Orchids' and among those welcomed by Presidents Sam Courtenay and Joan Reeves were R.V.B.A. Cr. Alen Eilenberg and V.L.B.A. Cr. Alva Craigen. The Mayor and Mayoress of Caulfield, Cr. Jack Campbell and Mrs. Campbell were also most welcome guests.

Single entries and visitors are always welcome — just ring the Club on 578 7131.

Caulfield Central RSL

More than 100 players and visitors were at Caulfield Central RSL for the 1987-88 opening of the green. It was a most

successful day, with our new ladies section participating for the first time and all rinks occupied for the Mixed Fours contest that preceded a lavish afternoon tea.

Pennant practice is now in full swing for the season due to open on September 29 (Ladies) and October 3 (Men). Coaching is also being provided free and those interested can contact either Max Wright (592 5773) or Edie Ablett (523 6912). Learners are welcome.

Caulfield (RSL)

Social fixtures for the Club include Open Mixed Fours, on the first Sunday in every month. This event is run by the Men, and all enquiries should go to Bob Lowery on 583 5852 or John Cooper on 568 8960.

Ladies Triples are held on the second Wednesday in every month, with the exception of November) and Mixed Triples, on the Third Sunday in every month. All enquiries to Peg Biggart on 523 6524 or Marcia Edwards on 527 1466.

Caulfield South

Caulfield South Bowls Club Inc. is having a Gala Day on Friday November 20 at 11.00 am. Ladies Fours or Mixed Fours with lady captains. Fourteen dollars per team, luncheon and afternoon tea provided. Well stacked stalls. For bookings telephone the Club on 528 4620, K.Robinson on 596 5046 or E. Mulvogue on 211 2972.

Caulfield Park

Ladies Triples, fourth Wednesday every month (not December) commencing September 23 at 11 a.m. BYO lunch. \$6.00 per team. Phone Norma Young on 578 6703.

Gilbert & Sullivan Concert Night to be held at the Clubhouse on

Saturday September 26 at 8.00 pm. Top performers, \$7.50 includes supper. Phone Rosa on 527 3261.

Sunday Social Bowls commences at 1.00 pm. \$2.00 includes afternoon tea. Visitors welcome phone Club after 11 am. Sunday on 509 7282.

Bridge...Duplicate Bridge played fortnightly Wednesday 7.30 pm starting early October. \$3 includes delicious supper. Alternate Wednesday supervised classes for Bridge improvers. Visitors welcome. Further information ring Harry 267 2444.

Elsternwick

Opening Day was well attended and the Opening Ceremony was performed by the Mayor of Caulfield Councillor Jack Campbell and Vice President of the RBVA Max Wright.

Any bowlers interested in playing in Open Mixed, Inter Club, B.B.Q. Day or Gala Days are invited to enquire from the Club for entry.

Preparations are in hand for the bowling fraternity to celebrate Bicentennial Year with all

Clubs in the Caulfield Municipality participating on the scheduled day of April 9 1988.

Elsternwick Park

A Combined Opening took place on Saturday August 29 when the Greens were officially opened by the Mayor of Brighton, Cr. John Thompson.

President Everett Dickens welcomed guests and wished all members a happy and successful season. Ladies' President, thanked all her helpers and also congratulated Dot King, who, in addition to her several successes on the bowling green, gained her National Umpires Badge.

Secretary Margaret Willis, who acted as M.C. concluded the proceedings by thanking the speakers on behalf of the members. Our greens and facilities are in excellent condition and we are looking for new members to enjoy them. Enquiries to Secretary, Margaret Willis, Club phone no. 531 4841.

Glenhantly

The Social Committee is conducting a Dinner Dance for members and friends on Caulfield Cup Eve, Friday October 16, starting at 6.30 pm.

Then on Melbourne Cup Eve, Monday November 2, a card night starts at 7.30 pm — B.Y.O. Supper. Members are advised to watch the Notice Board for complete details and invited to bring their friends to both functions.

The Green is in ideal condition and interested residents are invited to call in at the Club at the Glenhantly Rd. rail gates or phone Ralph Goodwin on 578 6493 for further information.

Murrumbeena

Our 1987/88 season started well with our Official Opening on Friday September 4, when Mr. Alf Keam declared the green open to a capacity filled hall.

The Ladies' Opening took place on the following Tuesday, when our

President, Joan Lauritz, introduced Bina Cass, a club member of long standing, who declared the Season open. There were approximately ninety members and visitors present, who enjoyed the luncheon which was followed by a game of bowls.

On Sunday September 13, a "Friends and Neighbours" Day was held at the club, and a number of prospective members were welcomed.

Murrumbeena Park

The Opening of the Season was held in the club rooms at Gerald St, Murrumbeena on Friday September 4.

President Len Voigt welcomed all present and Mr. Kevan Wagstaff, (President of Maribyrnong Park Bowls Club) declared the 1987-88 Season open.

Fanning of Cards for winners and runners-up trophies by President Fay completed a very happy beginning for the new 87-88 season.

Caulfield Cuisine

Focus On ... Carnegie

How a little town on the outskirts of Melbourne got the name of wealthy American industrialist Dale Carnegie is something of a mystery. There are theories, of course, that the town was trying to associate itself with success, even that they were trying to get money out of the old boy. Whatever the story, Carnegie now means just good old Carnegie, home of the Rosstown Hotel, to most Caulfield residents.

There are, though, goldmines of goodies if you venture down Koornang Road in search of something to eat.

First up, both in size and geography (if you start at Dandenong Road) is the aforementioned Rosstown Hotel. Currently undergoing renovations, the pub is still serves great Counter Meals, both for lunch and dinner (see below).

Another highlight is Cam's Lebanese, which has both a proper restaurant (complete with belly-dancer) at 23 Koornang Road, and a Takeaway with one or two table to eat at, at 103. I have only tried the Takeaway, but can assure you that the Felafels and Shawarmas are superb. Tabbouleh is a great hangover cure (or so I'm told) and the dips are great.

One restaurant I haven't tried is the "Its Amore" Italian place at 86. It has had good reviews, however, and the menu in the window advertised the usual Italian fare of Tortellini, Ravioli, Gnocchi, Seafood, and a range of Pancakes and Desserts.

At the other end of the Italian scale, there is a Pizza and Pasta restaurant at no. 23 which has a pleasant sit-down area as well as having the usual takeaway service. Good pizzas, too! Pizza lovers at the other end of Carnegie are serviced by Gabriella's Pizza at 146.

Not content with covering Australian food, Lebanese, and Italian, Carnegie of course has its Chinese place, too. The South China Restaurant is tucked away almost at the end of the shopping centre and caters for takeaway and eat-in meals.

Speaking of multi-culturalism, a special mention must go to the Australian and Indian Takeaway at 156. Any place that advertised Curry Rolls and Samosas AND roast chicken and meat pies AND souvlaki is certainly doing its bit for the international tastebuds of Caulfield residents.



Meanwhile, Paula's serves up homemade Lebanese and Italian food at 66 Rosstown Road, a sidestreet off the main centre on your way to Safeways.

While on the subject of Takeaways, there are three Fish and Chip shops in Koornang Road. 21B is a regular calling place for late night Fast Food Fans, and serves good chips and souvlaki. The one at no. 52 is next to an aquarium, which may either put you in the mood for eating fish, or put you off, depending on your temperament. They have scallops, fresh fish and whole octopus and squid in their window. The other, practically next door at 64 advertises such delicacies as oysters, crabs, prawns and mussels. Who said fish 'n' chips were bad for you?

If you are looking for some tasty chicken, though, the Koornang Kitchen may be more to your taste, at 137.

For the shopper looking for a casual bite of lunch, there is plenty to choose from. For healthy eaters, Groucho's Deli at 122 has a variety of Pritikin meals in amongst its menu of Hot Roasts and Lasagnes. You can eat Pritikin Beef Curry, Pritikin Beef

Bourgiounne and even Pritikin Jam!

Tucked away in the Carnegie Arcade there is a pleasant little place that serves up "Light Snacks" where you can dine on anything from RyVitas to Spaghetti on Toast to Chicken Salad.

There is also a fair swag of lunching places such as the Lunchbox at no.15 and the Sandwich Bar across the road at 34. Both serve sandwiches and hot foods, with the Lunchbox featuring plate salads and the Sandwich Bar serving cappuccinos in its sit-down area.

The Milk Bar at 47 advertises Hot Roast Beef or Chicken Rolls and Milkshakes for those eating on the run, while the younger crowd might prefer Up and Down Cafe at 10 Egan St., with its video games and billiards.

As well as the full complement of fine butchers and green grocers, Carnegie boasts some special shops for those who prefer to make their own lunch. There are two hot bread shops, at 99 and 68 which make a fine assortment of fresh rolls and breads. The Australian and Continental Deli will supply

you with everything from great dips and German Cheese to Smoked Eels and Smallgoods.

If you are feeling healthy, Health Foods at 78 can fix you up with fresh goatsmilk.

After all that healthy food, though, you may feel like a little indulgence - and Koornang Road caters to this as well. There are no less than three shops specializing in chocolates - the House of Chocolates and Nuts at 81; Rob's Chocolate Basket and Coffee Lounge at 128, which has tantalizing Raspberry Nougat, Kit Kats and Chocolate Bikkies out the front; and the exotic Lizzie's Handmade Chocolates at 172.

Cake fanciers are well supplied here too. The Patisserie Internationale has such dainties as Chocolate Croissants and Coffee Cream Rings to tempt you, while the Bon-Ton at 63 features Cherry Slice, Peppermint Slice, Neenish Tarts and eclairs.

This over-fed researcher can only conclude that the residents of Carnegie must be very well fed indeed to keep such a multitude of good food stores in business!

Tasty Pub Grub

Rosstown Hotel
Cnr. Dandenong and Koornang Rds
Carnegie
Ph:211 1033

Pub food is gradually throwing off its old image of Steak 'n' Chips and Sausages 'n' Bacon, and the variety and quality of food served in hotels now matches that found in many restaurants. The Rosstown is no exception to this trend.

My dining partner and I are regulars at this pub, and though it is undergoing a quite radical redesign, it is to be hoped that the type of meals served will not alter too dramatically.

The Rosstown's menu is quite extensive, with full lists of steaks, roasts, seafood and chicken as well as a large specials board.

You can choose a Porterhouse, Scotch fillet or Rump Steak and have your choice of Pepper, Chasseur or Diane sauce with it.

On the night in question I had the Avocado Vinaigrette from the specials list, followed by Fish of the Day. The Avocado was plump and ripe and the sauce was a fine compliment to it. The fish turned out to be Trevally and the tender fillets had been cooked in a sauce of white wine and lemon butter. Delicious!

My partner had the half a dozen oysters followed by the Steak Neptune, which was a Porterhouse cooked to perfection and

served with a rich sauce filled with scallops, large prawns and sundry pieces of fish.

To accompany the meals we availed ourselves of the self-serve salad bar. A long line of various salads ensures that whatever your taste in greens, you will not be disappointed. Waldorf Salad, Corn Salad, Potato Salad, Bean Salad, Rice Salad and more are all represented, along with a pile of crusty bread to mop up the gravy.

Needless to say, of course, the meals were also served with chips.

Desserts were there for the asking, with the special of Apricot Strudel sounding particularly tempting. We desisted, though, having put on enough pounds in researching these reviews, and settled for a cup of coffee from the bar which was served with a complimentary mint.

Now for the bottom line. Prices range from about \$9.80 for the more exotic specials, to around \$6.00 for the roasts, and you can get spaghetti for about \$5.00. The average price for meals is \$8.00 - \$9.00. Desserts are \$2.00 - \$3.00.

The Rosstown currently has a pleasantly low-key atmosphere, which suits the varied clientele it has. On any given night you will see older couples, families, working men and office workers mingling together. The hotel is currently undergoing renovations and there may be some radical changes to the old lounge. It is to be hoped, though, that our old regulars will still be catered for.

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Bicentenary Debs

The Rotary Club of Caulfield, together with their new offspring the Rotary Club of Caulfield-Rosstown are planning an inaugural 'Annual Rotary Debutante Ball' to be held in May 1988 in the new Caulfield City Hall.

Proceeds from the Ball will go to the Rotary International project 'Polio-Plus' which has as its objective the immunisation of all the children of the world against poliomyelitis by the year 1990.

Girls who would like to support this very worthy project by being a 'Bicentenary Deb' are asked to contact Brian Gales on 578 5525 or Ted Stapleton on 618 4034 for further details.

Cheap Wood!

Firewood, suitable for Barbecues etc, dry and split, is for sale in 16 - 20 kilo bags, at \$6.00 per bag, delivered to your door. The wood is from the Yea Lions Club and is distributed by the Carnegie Lions. Proceeds from the sale will go to help funds for the Cardiac Support Group at the Caulfield Hospital.

Phone Ken Limbrick on 568 7911 or Ian Barklamb on 211 4432 for orders or enquiries.

STEPpin' Out

The Community Health Nurses of the Community Care Centre in Caulfield are offering another of their popular STEP (Systematic Training for Effective Parenting) courses.

The course is designed to help parents improve their level of communication with their children through a realistic and practical discussion program which in turn will result in more satisfying and productive relationships.

Commencing on Wednesday, October 7, the course will run for nine consecutive weeks, the last session will be held on Wednesday, December 2. The sessions will commence at 10.00 am and close at 12.00 pm.

Free facilities for childminding are available during the session times.

It is planned to conduct an evening course early in the new year and you may wish to register your interest now.

The total charge for the nine weeks is \$14.00 for a single enrolment or \$16.00 for a couple.

Bookings are essential and may be made by contacting Jean Simpson at the Centre, telephone 523 6666 during business hours.

Hughesdale Kiddies

Hughesdale Kindergarten Inc. has been operating a Three-Year-Old Group for the past twelve months. The children attend on Monday to Friday afternoon from 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm. There is no government subsidy for the group, and the cost per term is \$120.00. Enrolments are now being taken for 1988. Telephone 569 5019 for further details or enrolments.

Local Artists

The Hughesdale Art Group Annual Exhibition and Sale Opening Night will be held on Tuesday November 3 at 8.00 pm. The Exhibition will also be open Wednesday 4 and Friday 5 from 10.00 am to 10.00 pm and Friday 6 from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. Free Admission - all welcome at the Hughesdale Community Centre on the corner of Poath and Kangaroo Roads.

Steiner Pre-School

Carnegie Rudolf Steiner Preschool is accepting enrolments for 1988 for both a three year old and a four year old group.

In the Preschool a warm, loving environment provides a protected playspace where the child learns by doing. This, balanced with story and singing games provides a rich source of activities. For further details contact Jenny on 569 7842 or Claire on 211 9405.

Arts Week at Ripponlea Primary



Pavement Art at Ripponlea Primary

Beginning with an Art Show on Friday, October 16 at 7.30 pm, Arts Week at Ripponlea Primary School is to be a week of activities related to the Arts.

The emphasis will be on the student's work in a variety of materials throughout the year, and this will be available for purchase by interested parents and friends.

The children will be participating in a variety of activities, the highlight being a visit from "Wok

and Wal" - two rather opinionated puppets, presented by David Poulton and his Poulton Marionettes.

Other activities include:

*Visiting artists invited to give demonstrations of their craft and taking workshops with the children;

*A fashion parade, which will include hats made by the children (for the Spring Racing Carnival)

*Our very own "Talented Parents Program".

Jenny Carr, the Specialist Art Teacher at Ripponlea, said of the Arts Week:

"We are endeavouring to show the children, their parents and the wider school community how important and rewarding the arts can be in our daily lives. The high level of stress we all seem to encounter these days can be very much alleviated by using various aspects of art for relaxation, and we want to emphasise this."

If you would like to share our Arts Week activities, join us for the opening evening on Friday October 16 at 7.30 pm. For further details, telephone the school, 527 5728.

Kinder to stay open

St. James Kindergarten is happy to announce that recent plans for the closure of the Kindergarten have been halted, and the Kinder will be taking enrolments for next year.

Earlier this year it looked as if St. James would have to close, due to a decision by its governing body.

Parents and children rallied to the cause, though, and with the stated support of St. Kilda and Caulfield Councils, the decision was reversed.

It is now taking enrolments for 1988, and if any parent is interested, they can phone the Kinder on 527 4343 or call in at 435 Inkerman St., East St. Kilda, at the rear of the Church.

Migrant Centre

"Social problems facing migrants are continuing and increasing daily" said Ms. Stephanie Lagos, newly appointed Co-ordinator at the Migrant Resource Centre located in Prahran.

"Problems are confronted by settled communities such as Italians and Greeks, but also recently arrived groups who are battling to establish themselves in the community."

This year being the 'International Year of the Homeless' has further highlighted the number of migrant families which are homeless.

"We have many families which come to the Centre seeking ways to secure public housing, as a result of the increasing financial burdens placed on them by high rents."

The Migrant Resource Centre, is located in Victoria St., Windsor, and services a wide area, including South Melbourne, Port Melbourne, St. Kilda, Caulfield, Malvern, Richmond and Prahran.

Welfare workers at the Centre, who speak several community languages, are able to assist migrants with pensions, accommodation, legal issues, family matters, immigration, disability and financial matters.

Ms. Lagos said "Many ethnic organisations and groups currently using the Centre can receive advice and assistance from the staff. New ethnic groups or organisations are eligible to apply to the Centre for the use of Hall facilities."

Different activities are held at the Centre, include Craft groups, Spanish/Arabic womens groups, industrial sewing classes and Italian and Polish and Indochinese Elderly groups.

Recently arrived migrants are able to enrol in English classes, which are run days and evenings.

For further information please contact Ms. Stephanie Lagos at the Migrant Resource Centre on 51 8601.

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The Ladies would like to thank all who supported them in this fund-raising project for the new Caulfield Nursing Home.

Presidential Greetings



Geoff Oscar

The new President of Caulfield-Rosstown Provisional Rotary Club, Geoff Oscar, greets members.

Meetings are held each Tuesday from 6.15 pm for a start at 6.45 at the Alma Bowling Club, Wilks St., Caulfield. Enquiries should be directed to Dr.Graham Sicklemore on 523 5067.

This is the second Rotary Club to be formed

in Caulfield. The first Caulfield itself was chartered in 1962 and meets also on Tuesday at the same venue at 1.00 pm lunchtime, thus giving two opportunities for people to be involved.

The Charter for the new Club is scheduled for November 10 and a large gathering of Victoria's Rotarians is booked for the event.

Caulfield Primary School

1988 Prep to Grade Six Enrolments

The school, situated in Glenhantly Road near Hawthorn Road is able to offer

- * a small, caring environment based on the family unit
- * carpeted, well-equipped classrooms
- * a modern, well-stocked library
- * spacious and well appointed art/craft facilities
- * and a large school hall available for physical, musical, or dramatic activities.

A Computer Education Program, to function at all grade levels, is to be introduced in 1988.

For details on enrolments, policies or programs contact the Principal: 523 7932 or call at the school any Wednesday afternoon to inspect the facilities.

Learning is fun at Caulfield Primary.

RECREATION AND LEISURE

EARLY MORNING SWIMMING

With the installation of the solar and gas pool heating systems at the Caulfield Swimming Pool, it will now be possible to conduct an early morning swimming program for fitness swimmers in the newly heated waters of the Caulfield Swimming Pool.

The proposed minimum temperature throughout the season (which runs from 1st October to 31st March) will be 24°C.

The Caulfield Swimming Pool is an excellent venue for early morning swimming because the outdoor location, with wide expanses of grass and trees, provides an excellent natural backdrop for the pool.

It is therefore possible to escape from the controlled environment of the indoor pool and enjoy the freedom of the outdoors during the warmer months of the year.

In addition, the program will be conducted in the 50 metre pool providing greater scope for swimmers who feel constrained by the limits imposed by indoor 25 metres pools.

The early morning swimming program will be conducted each week morning from 7am to 9am. The cost of entry to the pool will be \$1.20 for adults and concession booklets and seasonal passes, offering various concession for regular

swimmers are available. Hot showers, lockers are also available for program participants.

BENEFITS OF SWIMMING

Swimming provides an excellent way to improve your general fitness because it is a continuous steady activity that exercises the large muscle groups of your body.

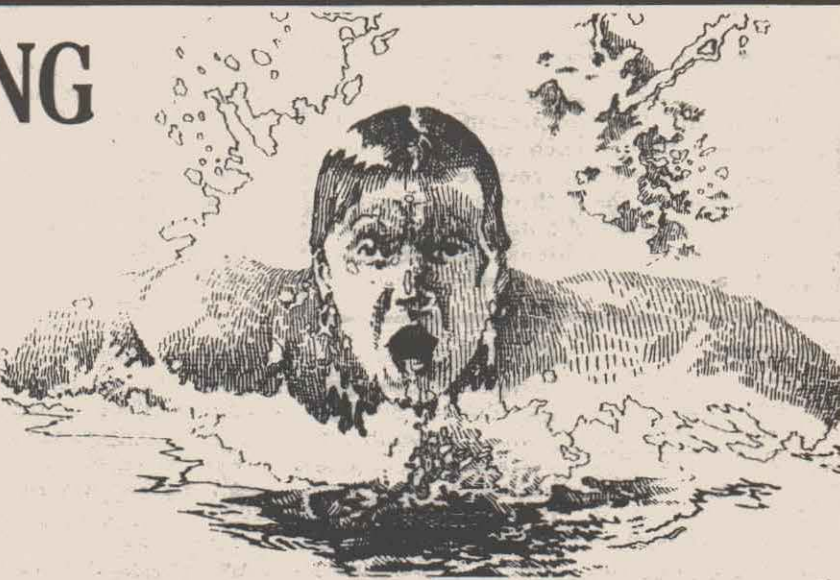
HOW OFTEN

Physical activity once or twice a week is not enough to improve your fitness. Improvements in physical fitness come with between three and five activity sessions per week. Because the Caulfield Swimming Pool is a local facility it is

within easy reach of anyone who wishes to take up early morning swimming as part of their weekly exercise program.

HOW LONG

You should exercise for between 15 and 60 minutes at each session. Aim for a minimum of 3 x 20 minute sessions of moderate intensity each week. Swimming is an excellent exercise because its continuous and steady nature ensures that you achieve the maximum benefits if the time available for exercise is limited. Unlike a number of fitness/sporting activities, swimming enables you to maintain your rhythm, whereas activities such as



tennis, squash, field games, etc, have brief moments of hectic activity followed by periods of relative inactivity.

If you would like further information about the early morning swimming program please con-

tact Mr. David Melvin, Co-ordinator Leisure Services on 524 3333 or Mr. William Cressley, Pool Manager on 211 8143.

Don't forget to note Monday November 2 in your diary so you don't

miss the first day of the new program. We look forward to seeing you at the pool during the swimming season and trust that you will participate in the new program.

Carnegie Cricket



Carnegie Cricket Club was formed in 1907 and currently plays in the VJCA turf competition, fielding four senior sides.

The firsts and seconds play at Koornang Park oval in Carnegie, and the thirds and fourths use Lords Reserve.

This season Carnegie is forming a

new under 12 team to encourage juniors to become members of the club.

"As well as playing cricket it is a chance for boys to meet new friends and engage in social activities" said Club representative Max Fitzsimmons.

Any boy interested in joining our club is

most welcome."

The hours of play for the under 12 team are 9.00 am to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Any interested parents or boys should ring Ted McAuliffe on 842 2851 (home) or 376 0385 (business); or the Under 12 team manager Phil Meyer on 211 2053.

Bicentenary Bowls

A Bicentennial Bowls tournament is to be held on Saturday April 9, 1988.

Cr. John Robinson called a meeting on May 28 to discuss the tournament and after a further meeting all clubs agreed to the proposed concept.

Ten events will be held on ten separate greens throughout Caulfield involving singles, pairs, triples and fours.

Twenty-six bowlers from each of twelve clubs will be involved plus markers for singles, umpires, managers etc.

In all, probably close to three hundred and fifty Caulfield bowlers will be involved.

This tournament will be sponsored by the City of Caulfield with funds provided by the Bicentennial Committee.

Annual Meetings - Committees of Management

The Koornang and R.H.Lord Park Committee of Management will hold its A.G.M. on October 21 at 8.00 pm at the Koornang Park Pavilion. Agenda items will include election of citizens' representative.

Princes Park Committee of Management will hold its A.G.M. on Sunday October 4 at the Bricker Pavilion, Princes Park, commencing at 9.45 am.

Scout Job Weeks 1987

Scout Job Weeks 1987 will be held between October 10 and 25.

There are eight Groups in the Caulfield District, and this fund raising activity helps finance the Groups in supplying the material needed to train Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers to encourage their physical, mental, social and spiritual development so they may take a constructive place in society.

Also, ten per cent of the funds raised go to the World Scout Friendship Fund to assist scouting in developing countries.

Jobs could include lawn mowing, trimming

lawn edges, car washing, raking leaves, shining shoes, vacuum cleaning, sweeping paths or others according to the age of the boys offering to do Jobs.

Each boy will have an identification card, a record of Jobs and a payment form. Please check the bona fide of the Scout and pay him or them only on completion of the Job. This is most important as, unfortunately, there have been several reportings of non-scout members obtaining money from residents of the City of Caulfield and other areas on the pretence that they are members of the Scouting movement.

STILL FIGHTING

The community of Caulfield has rallied to the aid of the football club and from the 'gloom and doom' predicted recently, the club has been able to fight extinction off and a new beginning is in sight.

A recent "Crisis Meeting" at the football ground saw fifty-five supporters voice their support for the club to continue as a member of the V.F.A.

The V.F.A. administration offered their 'full resources' to the club to ensure survival, which was extremely pleasing from Caulfield's point of view.

A public appeal has started and three thousand dollars has been pledged from loyal supporters. The Bearsmen Coterie group is recruiting members at \$200 and at this stage forty people

have been sought for membership.

Local people are urged to become involved in Bingo to be held at Arleigh Reception every Tuesday night from September 29 at 6.45 pm to 8.00 pm and 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm. Arleigh reception is situated on the corner of Glenferrie Rd and Wattletree Rd. Malvern.


Through all the urgent meetings the Bears 'Best/Fairest' awards were announced. The "Best/Fairest" player was won by Tony Vitacca with 77 votes. Reserve Best/Fairest was won by Geoff Cox and the thirds was won by Gus Reynolds.

Those players were presented with their trophies at a "Gala Ball" held at International Reception, Brighton on

September 18. Invited guests included the Hon. Joan Child M.P., Peter Spyker M.P., Mayor Jack Campbell, Cr. Patience, V.F.A. President Brook Andersen and sponsors Graham Pierce (Raymor), George Joynson (Kennington Laundry) and Warren McIlroy and Ted Jackson (Heatherdale Office Supplies).

Tony Vitacca was also presented with a weekend in holiday to Daylesford in recognition of his tremendous effort in winning the Best/Fairest in his first season of V.F.A. Football.

For any information or donations please write to J. Brown 255 Jasper Rd., McKinnon - enquiries are most welcome on sponsorship, functions, raffles or footballers on 557 4108 (B).



City of Caulfield Arts Complex

PUBLIC PREVIEW

Sunday October 11 12noon - 4:00pm

- Inspect the new facilities — the Gallery, the Auditorium, the Theatre, before the finishing touches
- Browse among the art and craft stalls.
- Lunch at the Caulfield Lions' Sausage Sizzle.
- Find out what your new complex has to offer.

CONTACT DIARY

Do you have an event coming up that you would like publicised? Contact Diary is compiled each month and we would be pleased to receive notice of your event by the 15th of each month. Post your notice to Contact Diary, P.O. Box 42, South Caulfield, 3162 or telephone 524 3259.

Cricketers!

October 3 - New players wanted immediately. Great opportunity as four turf sides need filling at the Carnegie Cricket Club. Act now - go to practice at Koornang Park Reserve on Tuesday and Thursday at 5.00 pm or talk to Max Fitzsimmons on 557 5130 (AH) or 541 9732 (BH).

Dancing

October 3 - Dancing to band music is on every Saturday night at Caulfield Central RSL in Hawthorn Rd. The cover charge is only \$1.50 but a three course dinner is available. The ample car park is free. Enquiries 528 6088.

Garden Club

October 6 - Caulfield Garden Club's Pre-show meeting. Our next meeting will take the form of Discussion and Helpful hints on Exhibiting for our forthcoming Flower Show on Sunday October 25. Kooyong Rd. Uniting Church Hall (enter Jupiter St.) is the venue for our meeting commencing 8. pm. Doors open 7.30. Visitors welcome, also various plants for sale.

Probus Meet

October 6 - The Probus Club of Caulfield will meet in the Committee Room of the City Hall at 10.00 am. for a general meeting. The Guest Speaker on this occasion will be John Mitchell of Texas Instruments Co. who will be speaking on Computers Today and how they affect us all. Morning tea will be provided. Enquiries to Bernard Karp on 528 6514 or Col Hipkins on 534 2785.

Plant Meet

October 6 - The Society for Growing Australian Plants - Caulfield and Districts will hold its meeting in the Church Hall, corner Tara Grove and North Rd. Carnegie at 8.00 pm. All Welcome

Christian Rally

October 6 - A Christian Rally will be held in Cato College Hall, Carlingford Street Elsternwick. Christian teaching, dynamic preacher, singing, fellowship and supper. Free. All welcome. Enquiries J. Dornan 523 6882, 528 5412.

Bingo

October 6 - Every Tuesday night is Bingo night at Caulfield Central RSL in Hawthorn Road. Top prizes. Eyes down at 7.55 pm. Enquiries 528 6088.

Open Day

October 8 - Neerim Pre-School, cnr. Neerim and Toolambool Rds, Carnegie, will be holding its Annual Open Day, beginning at 9.30 am and finishing around 11.30 am. Light refreshments will be served during the morning and both staff and parents will be available to answer visitors queries.

Street Stall

October 9 - The new Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital is having a street stall outside the S.S.W. supermarket in the North Road, Ormond, Shopping Centre. Contact Eveline Moir on 578 1721 for details.

Flower Show

October 10 - The Society for Growing Australian Plants - Caulfield and

Districts Aussie Flower Show will be held at Tara Grove Carnegie from 10.00 am to 5.00 pm. Native Plants, Seeds, light refreshments available.

Kinder Day

October 11 - Open Day, St. Agnes Kindergarten, 112 Booran Rd. Glenhuntly, from 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm. Equipment displayed, afternoon tea provided. Further information contact Directress Jenny Arundel, phone 211 2285.

Card Afternoon

October 13 - Caulfield Hospital Senior Auxiliary is holding its Card Afternoon at 12.30 at the Recreation Hall in the hospital grounds at 294 Kooyong Rd. Entry \$2.00 includes afternoon tea. Aces and Solo. Contact Beryl Rowley on 527 5216 Or Mickey King on 523 9635 for details or bookings.

Angling Club

October 14, 28 - Oakdale Angling Club caters for surf, inland and boat anglers. It meets fortnightly at the Murrumbidgee Reserve, Kangaroo Rd, at 8.00 pm. Tuition, social activities and regular fishing outings are conducted. For further details contact Max Born, Secretary on 544 3703.

Early Planning Meet

October 15 - The Annual General Meeting of the Early Planning for Retirement Association will be held at the Caulfield Senior Citizens Club, Cedar St., at 7.45 pm. A social evening of "Bring and Tell" will follow. Visitors welcome. Enquiries on 211 3687.

Art Show

October 16 - Ripponlea Primary School, in Carrington Grove, East St. Kilda is having an Art Show to launch its Arts Week, starting at 7.30 pm. Phone 527 5728 for details.

Photography Group

October 19 - Early Planning for Retirement Photography Group meets at Jack Campbell's, 1 St. Georges Rd. Elsternwick at 7.45 pm. Bring along 20 slides or prints of animals and birds. Enquiries on 523 9228. Visitors welcome.

Watch Meet

October 19 Neighborhood Watch meeting for areas H8 and 9 (Neerim, Murrumbidgee, Oakleigh and Koornang Rds.) at the Football Pavilion in Packer Reserve, Leila Rd Carnegie, 7.30pm. All welcome new members needed.

Probus Outing

October 20 - The Probus Club of Caulfield outing for this month will be a coach tour to Olinda in the Dandenong Ranges for a B.Y.O. picnic luncheon and visit to the Rhododendron Gardens. Wives and friends are welcome. The coach will depart from the Caulfield City Hall in Glen Eira Rd. at 11.00 am sharp and return at about 4.00 pm.

Coach fare and entrance to gardens will cost \$7.50 per person. All enquiries to Harry Hawker on 211 7067.

Pensioners Meeting

October 20 - The Caulfield Combined Pensioners Association will hold their meeting at the Caulfield City Hall at 1.30 pm. All pensioners welcome. Enquiries 578 7918.

Recital

October 24 - The Music Lovers' Society have their Ida Doubleday recital, with Hope Coutoros (Violin) and Anthony Giantomasso (Piano), performing works by Debussy, Schumann, Brahms and Bach. Recital will commence at 8.00 pm at St. Paul's Anglican Church Dandenong Rd. - opposite Glenferrie Rd. All welcomes Supper \$8.00, Concession \$5.00, child \$2.00. Enquiries 211 0850.

Church Centenary

October 25 - St. John's Uniting Church will be holding Special Celebrations at 10.30 am and 2.30 pm as part of its Centenary. At 12 noon, a light luncheon will be held. All members, former

members and friends are invited to attend. For further information phone Rev. E. Thomas (523 6312) or Miss E. Freeland (211 6752).

Card Luncheon

October 26 - The Mayor and Members of the Caulfield Baby Health Centres Ladies Committee invite you to a Card and Games Luncheon at 12.00 noon in the Mayoress's Reception Room, City Hall, Caulfield. Proceeds in aid of the Nursing Home project. Bookings: Mrs. Walters on 211 6804 or Mrs. Polglase on 524 3224.

Hospital Auxiliary

October 26 - The new Ormond Auxiliary for the Alfred Hospital holds its meetings in the Uniting Church Hall, cnr. North and Booran Rds, Ormond on the fourth Monday of each month at 10.30 am. New members would be more than welcome. Contact Eveline Moir on 578 1721 for details.

Arthritis Help

October 26 - Caulfield Self Help Group of the Arthritis Foundation of Victoria meets at 10.15 am

at 259 Kooyong Rd, Elsternwick. Visitors welcome. Enquiries on 568 6262.

Caulfield Gas

October 27 - The monthly meeting of the Caulfield branch of the Victorian Gas Association will be held at 1.30 pm in the Auxiliary Room of the Caulfield City Hall. Mr. Bruce Wills will show slides of his recent trip to China. New members welcome. Annual Subs. \$1.00. Enquiries Mrs. Murdoch 557 2254.

Travel Group

October 28 - Early Planning for Retirement Travel Group meets at Caulfield Senior Citizens Club, Cedar St. at 7.45 pm. Kath Emms will show slides of "Holiday highlights". Enquiries on 568 7732. Visitors welcome.

Youth Meeting

October 29 - Caulfield Youth Council Inc. will be holding its Annual General Meeting at 8.00 pm at the Youth Resource Centre in Maple St. Caulfield. Supper will be served at the close of the meeting. Enquiries Lyn Nye on 524 3333.

The Fete Season



October 3 - St. Catherine's Parish Fete will be held in the Church Hall at 402 Kooyong Road St. Kilda. All kinds of stalls including Cake, Work Stall, Plants, Books, Devonshire Teas and Bargains Galore. 9.30 am to 2.30 pm.

October 10 - The St. Giles Presbyterian Church, cnr. Neerim and Bambra Rds. Caulfield is holding a Fete

from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm. A wide range of goods is available. Enquiries on 211 8578 or 568 5178.

October 10 - Church of Christ Ormond will hold their annual fete in the Church Hall, corner North Road and Arnott St. Ormond. Cakes, Garden items, Groceries, Hot Dogs, refreshments, Car Wash, Pre-loved Clothes and general Trash and Treasure.

October 11 - St. Aloysius Church and School will hold their Annual fete in from of the church (233 Balacava Road) Caulfield. Bernie Dingle's Dray Rides, Monster White Elephant Stall, Beef

on a Spit, Devonshire Teas, Jumping Castle, Crafts, Cakes, Plants, Games, Sausage Sizzle and much more.

October 24 - St. Patrick's in Dalny Rd is having a combined School/Parish Fete from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm. Craft stalls, Pony Rides, Trash and Treasure, and other stalls. Enquiries to Mrs. MacDonald on 578 6818.

October 24 - St. Peter's Church at 371 Neerim Rd. Murrumbidgee is holding their Annual Fete from 10.00 am to 9.00 pm. Usual well-stocked stalls and food all day, includ-

ing a delicious evening meal. Phone 568 5274 for details.

October 25 - B'nai B'rith Monster Bazaar will be held from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm at 99 Hotham St., East St. Kilda. Stalls will include Clothing, Materials, Stationery, Groceries, Cakes, Toys, White Elephant and more. Proceeds in support of Community projects.



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